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Ulster County Legislature to Hold Public Hearings on the 2025 Budget Across Ulster County

(*Kingston*, *NY*) – The Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature has announced three public hearings across Ulster County to hear public provide feedback on the County Executive's Proposed 2025 Budget and Proposed 2025-2030 Capital Program, prior to possible amendments and ultimate approval of a financial plan on December 10, 2024. The three hearings will be held:

- Tuesday November 12 at 6:00 PM in the Plattekill Library, 2047 State Route 32, Modena
- Thursday November 14 at 6:00 PM in the Mescal Hornbeck Community Center, 56 Rock City Road, Woodstock
- Tuesday November 19 at 7:00 PM in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

For the first time, these hearings will be livestreamed on the Legislature's YouTube Channel, @UlsterCountyLegislature and can be viewed following the meetings as well.

As introduced by the County Executive on October 4, 2024, the \$432 million proposal holds the same tax rate as the previous year subsidized by an increase in sales tax revenue and withdrawal of \$18,399,226 from the fund balance.

Following these public hearings, Legislators will consider comments gathered and evaluate proposed amendments to modify the Budget and will be voting on a final spending plan in a Special Legislative Session on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Legislative Chambers. For those who are unable to attend one of the public hearings, public comment may be submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature via email at vfab@co.ulster.ny.us.

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